SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING Put Cans/Bottles/Plastics/Cardboard/Paper Together





GLASS BOTTLES & JARS ALUMINUM CANS

TIN, STEEL, BI-METAL CANS

AEROSOL CANS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

PLASTIC #s 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

NEWSPAPER

MAGAZINES

PAPERBACK BOOKS

COMPUTER PAPER

LETTERHEAD

PAPERBOARD BOXES eal, etc.)

MILK / JUICE CARTONS & JUICE BOXES

ELECTRONICS*

*Please refer to supplemental UNIVERSAL WASTE RULE flyer for additional recyclable items.



To learn more about this program, go to: www.epa.gov/epawastewise

For further information, contact:
THE GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

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Galloway Township

Hotel / **Motel**Manager's Guide to Greening



When contracting with a private hauler, make sure that they will pick up curbside recycling separately from solid waste and provide an appropriate number of containers in centralized areas to handle all the recyclables generated in your complex. These containers should be clearly marked either by the hauler or by your staff. Under no circumstances should source-separated recyclables be comingled with trash by the hauler. Recycling services must be articulated in the contract/billing statements.

Although you will be charged for recycling, you should see a reduction in the cost of your trash, either through the need for a smaller dumpster or less frequent collection.

COMMERCIAL HAULERS IN GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP*
Waste Management 1-800-472-7335
EarthTech 1-888-390-2112

CALL TO ARRANGE FOR BOTH SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION *Partial list only. Consult you phone book for complete listing.

Recycling Collection Only:
Atlantic Co. Utilities Authority* 272-6950

Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Southern Branch (609) 383-8843

www.njfoodbank.org



RENDERERS FOR RECYCLING FATS & GREASE:

Darling Delaware Moyer Packing Co. Valley Protein 825 Wilson Ave. PO Box 395 RD 2 Box 156 Newark, NJ Souderton, PA 18964-0395 Wincester, Va.

201-465-1900 215-723-5555



FARMERS FOR RECYCLING FOOD WASTE:

Pig Farm Recycling, Inc. 880 Cattell Road Wenonah, NJ 08090 859-9044 Liepe Farms 300 Linden Ave. Mays Landing, NJ 08330 965-6317



STAFF TRAINING IS A CRUCIAL PART OF YOUR NEW PROGRAM. Both new and veteran employees need specific and ongoing training on waste reduction practices in order to progress. Involve the staff fully; ask the house-keeping crew their opinion on the best, most efficient way to collect recycling,

where and how to store the materials, and when they think materials should be picked up by your hauler. Be sure to recognize (a free dinner at your restaurant?) those who contribute to the success of the program.

Front desk staff should be instructed to inform guests at check-in of the hotel's environmental policy, fully explaining in-room recycling and optional linen reuse.

SOURCES FOR GUEST ROOM RECYCLING BAGS/BINS:

T.M. Fitzgerald 888-795--0660
Midpoint International 888-646-4246
Busch Systems 706-722--0806
Bagit System 800-622-2448

SOURCE FOR GUEST ROOM INFORMATION CARDS:

"Green" Hotels Association: 713-789-8889 green@greenhotels.com



be as difficult as you may think...And the benefits are vast- both to the property and the environment.

- You can save by cutting operational costs through waste preventions, recycling, reuse and conservation.
- You will get positive publicity; increasing your business and saving on advertising.
- You will be doing the right thing; proving to be a steward of the earth through preserving valuable resources and promoting clean air, water, and less dependence on landfills.

With the approval of management, begin the process with the creation of a green team. This group should consist of individuals who are proven motivators and should include someone representing every facet of your organization, including administration, food and beverage, engineering and facilities.

Problem

Conduct a Waste Assessment

Suggested Solution

Set your green team to the task of identifying shortfalls and evaluating ways to improve them. Contact this office for assistance, if needed. We will be glad to come out and make suggestions. All areas of the facility should be examined; including guest rooms, kitchen, restaurant, lobby, grounds and meeting rooms.

- What and where are recyclable materials being produced on the property? What materials SHOULD you be recycling BY LAW?
- Learn what needs to be recycled. Once you know what has to be recycled and where recycled materials occur in the facility, you then need to create space for recycling receptacles in appropriate places. All office spaces should have a can for paper right next to every trash can and next to all copiers. All public spaces should have a receptacle for cans and bottles next to every trash can (by Galloway Ordinance). All guest rooms should have a small receptacle for recyclables in a central location. The kitchen should have a large receptacle for cans and bottles in a central area. All bins should be WELL MARKED. Tent cards should be placed in the guest rooms explaining the recycling policy.
- Are there sufficient recycling receptacles in the outside dumpster area to handle increased materials?
- See "Recycling Contracts" to learn what is needed for outside source separation of recyclables from trash.
- Are recycled-content materials being purchased?
- Talk to purchasing. In order to "close the loop" in any recycling program, materials with recycled content must be purchased. All computer paper, copier paper, letterhead, envelopes, paper towels, toilet paper should contain recycled material.
- What is happening to computers, etc. when they are being replaced?
- See Universal Waste flyer.

- Can you substitute LED bulbs for incandescent?
- With LED bulbs you will see an 80% energy savings and the bulbs will last 25% longer. Electric for 30 LED bulbs will cost only \$32 per year.
- Are there areas that are always lit that would benefit by installing motion sensors or timers?
- Installing timers or motion sensors in infrequently used rooms will eliminate the need to manually turn off lights and save electricity.
- How much water /energy can be saved through a towel and bedding reuse program?
- Many hotels now offer guests the <u>option</u> of having their linens changed every other day of their stay instead of daily.
- How many of the little shampoo / lotion amenities are wasted every day?
- Instead of these amenities automatically being placed in each room, have them available if requested. Also: Many hotels are now using refillable soap / shampoo dispensers.
- What is happening to linens and furniture when they have outlived their useful life at the hotel?
- There are many thrift shops and non-profit organizations that would benefit from good used linens & furniture
- How much food from the restaurant is being thrown away?
- © Contact your local food bank and establish a donation effort with leftover restaurant food. Contact a local pig farmer for the rest of the restaurant waste. You will not believe how much less trash you will have when you pull out the food waste.
- Outside: are there large areas of lawn and exotic plants in the landscape?
- © Consider creating more naturalized areas with less high-maintenance lawn and more native plantings.